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FARM AND HOME ADVISOR CELEBRATES 90 YEARS OF SERVICE

Open House Includes Information on Home Gardening, Nutrition and Many Other Topics

- WHO:** Get acquainted with our advisors and specialist. Meet our staff and volunteers in Agricultural, Natural and Human Resources.
- WHAT:** You're invited to join us for an open house celebrating 90 years of Cooperative Extension in San Diego County.
- WHEN:** 1-4 p.m., Thursday, April 22
- WHERE:** Farm and Home Advisors Office
San Diego County Operations Center
5555 Overland Avenue, Bldg. #4, San Diego
- WHY:** Since 1914, the University of California and the County of San Diego have partnered to:
- Serve Families and children
 - Improve agriculture and the environment, and
 - Help San Diego County to be a safe and livable community

Pet and feed baby goats! Learn how copper bracelets protect your trees from wild snails! Get answers to your home gardening questions! Enter the fruit and veggie Skill-A-Thon! See the amazing Food Pyramid! Learn what's in your food – and more!

We want to recognize and thank those who made this possible! Tour our office and learn about our research and education programs for: Agriculture of Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers, Turf, Christmas Trees, Landscape Plants and Animals, Farms – Large and Small, Master Gardener Volunteers, Integrated Pest Management, Rodent Pest Management, Watershed Management, Invasive Plants, Agricultural Pollution Prevention, Coastal Resources/Water Quality, 4-H Youth, Family and Community Development, School Readiness/Early Literacy, Nutrition/Food Safety Education & Family Financial Management.

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